

United Church Anniversary Service on Sunday, November 16 at 3 p.m.

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Irma Junior Wheat Club Hold Achievement Day

The Irma Junior Wheat Club held its Achievement Day Tuesday, November 4 in the school. Twenty-seven samples were exhibited. Official in charge of judging was Mr. W. Procter, District Agriculturist of Wetaskiwin. Assisting was Mr. G. Braithwaite, Field Representative of Alberta Wheat Pool. Mr. J. S. Robblee, our own District Agriculturist, conducted the judging competition. Sigmund Gulbraa captured first place, both in crop competition and seed exhibits. Following is a complete prize list:

Crop Competition

Sigmund Gulbraa \$5; Ken and Don Fischer \$4; Donna Coulthart \$3; Gordon Hollinger \$2; and the following all received \$1. — Warren and Nathan Fuder, Ken Orzechski, Chas. Baska, Alan Darks, Chas. Cairns, Ronnie Firkus.

Seed Exhibit

Sigmund Gulbraa \$5; Warren Fuder \$4; Nathan Fuder \$3; Ronnie Firkus \$2; and the following all received \$1. — Garth Tomlinson, C. Baska, Bob Dunbar, Eddie Herder, Ronnie Larson, Ken Orzechski, Arnold Enger, Vivian and Almon Archibald, Norman Dawson, Bruce Larson, Donna Coulthart, Don Fischer, Joyce Cook, Keith Steele, Gordon Hollinger, Clark Steele, Ronnie Prior, Scott Larson, Tuffy Larson, Ken Fischer, Chas. Cairns and Bill Dubasz.

Club Folders

Ken Orzechski \$5; Sigmund Gulbraa \$3; Tuffy Larson \$2.

Grain Judging

Bob Dunbar \$10; Vivian Archibald \$5; Ronnie Firkus \$3; Alvin Archibald \$2. The following received \$1. — Chas. Cairns, Bill Dubasz, Garth Tomlinson, Don Fischer, Melvin Dawson and Keith Steele.

The judges praised club members in getting samples ready. He said they were by far the cleanest and most uniform samples he had seen this year, but he said the samples showed that everyone had been nervous this fall and had cut their grain a few days too early, however after the last two years that was quite understandable.

At 630 the club members and parents sat down at a banquet sponsored by the Board of Trade and served by the Strawberry Plains W.I. In the absence of the president Gordon Hollinger who is attending school at Camrose, Garth Tomlinson very ably filled the position of chairman. He introduced the speakers: Mr. C. Archibald, Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Procter, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. Nissen and Mr. Robblee. Mr. Nissen was presented with a Ronson Cigar case and a letter of appreciation from the members' appreciation at club leader.

After the banquet Mr. Braithwaite showed films which were very much appreciated. The only disappointing part of the whole day was the absence of a lot of parents and friends. Only forty-four were counted at the banquet in comparison to seventy-two last year. The club will hold monthly meetings during the winter. Club folders contain much material to keep members busy. Meeting day is the first Monday of each month.

The Wheat Club acknowledges the following donations from business firms toward prizes:

J. C. McFarland Co.	\$10
P. E. Jones and Son	\$10
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W. Frickleton	\$2
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Irma Machine Works	\$2
Imperial Lumber	\$2
V. Hutchinson and Co.	\$2
Bob Hansen	\$2
Irma Sales and Service	\$2
Gratton View Hotel	\$2
B. of M.	\$2

A hearty vote of thanks was extended for the use of the school lunchroom for the Seed Fair.

Northern Nuggets

The Chapel of Metropolitan United Church, Edmonton, was the setting on Wednesday, November 5 for an attractive ceremony when Evelyn Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herder became the bride of Ronald Leigh, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie, all of Irma, with the Rev. E. Vipond officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full suit of green gabardine with matching hat in wool felt and a corsage of white gardenias and yellow roses.

Miss Hazel Herder of Vancouver was her sister's bridesmaid. Her suit was of grey gabardine, her hat of cherry red velvet and her corsage of baby mums and sweetheart roses.

Mr. Keith Currie, brother of the groom, was best man. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Dodds, church organist.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Herder chose a smart two-piece dress of blue bengaline. Her corsage was of red roses. The groom's mother wore a grey afternoon frock and the too had red roses at her shoulder.

Following the ceremony a reception for twenty guests was held at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Brickman. The table, laid in white, was centred with the beautifully decorated three-tiered, pillared wedding cake, flanked with cut glass vases of pink and white carnations.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. A. E. Cox and responded to by the groom.

After spending a few days in Edmonton the happy young couple returned to their farm home north of Irma.

Mrs. Allen Larson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobbs and daughter Eveline spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Minkin.

The regular church service will not be held in Albert School this coming Sunday. Instead a cordial welcome has been extended to all interested to join in the Irma United Church's 42nd anniversary service beginning at 3 p.m. Rev. N. Knight who has spent 25 years in the Chinese Mission Field, will be guest speaker. Extra seating accommodation has been arranged.

Mr. Murray Hamilton, formerly of Irma, now an Edmonton resident, who underwent a serious operation in an Edmonton hospital is improving according to the latest word received by his sister, Mrs. Eric Prior.

Mrs. Roy Sierstedt (nee Grace Herder) from Aldergrove, B.C., is visiting her parents.

Born at Mannville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L. Savage, a son, Robert George.

Mrs. D. Smith (nee Edna Jones) and Miss Frances Barrs, both of Edmonton, visited their respective homes on Armistice Day.

Born at Mannville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. (Red) Larson, a son, Leonard Earled.

Members of the FUA please note: a meeting will be held in Albert School on Monday evening, Nov. 17.

A dance in aid of the Christmas Tree Fund will be held in Education Point School on the night of December 5.

Mrs. M. Lovig's mother, Mrs. Miskimmon, who has been seriously ill in Wainwright hospital, is now improving.

The Larson orchestra supplied music for a dance at McLaughlin on Monday night.

Mr. John Allen was the victim of an unusual and painful accident recently when, while separating some pigs, he was bitten on the leg. He expects to spend a week in the Mannville hospital receiving treatment.

Surprise Party Held For Newlyweds

On Tuesday evening, October 21 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar was the scene of a happy surprise party, which was planned for Jack Jr. and his bride of a few weeks, when they stopped over for a few days on their way from the Peace River country to their new home at Camrose where Jack (John) is employed by a drilling Co.

After a sumptuous turkey supper, which was enjoyed by over 80 friends and neighbors visiting and swapping harvest experiences was the order of the day until about midnight when Jimmie Jackson was called upon to make a presentation to the happy couple of a highly decorated bath tub piled high with useful and expensive gifts. Mr. Jackson, in making the presentation, commented briefly on the high esteem in which Jack Jr. had always been held in the community and assured the bride and groom that with the gifts went the very best wishes of every one in the Irma and surrounding districts for a long and happy married life together and in closing expressed the old Irish wish "that all their troubles may be little ones." The groom fittingly expressed his thanks and appreciation and said that they were both completely taken by surprise. He thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and asked all and sundry to visit them at their home in Camrose. The bride, in a few well chosen words, expressed her pleasure in meeting so many new friends and thanked every one for the gifts and good wishes and expressed the hope that many of those present would visit them in their new home. A buffet lunch, brought the evening to a happy conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leacock, together with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tindall motored to Camrose, Sask. for a visit with a former resident of the district, Mr. J. McBain.

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Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

Legion Meeting
November 19

The annual Legion meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 8:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. All veterans are invited to attend.

WANTED—
Caretaker for Rink. Apply to Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

Frig Jamboree Financial Success

The Irma Community Memorial Arena Committee on behalf of The Irma and District Board of Trade, take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make the Refrigerator Jamboree and Carnival a success. Right along the line — from the ticket sellers, the barker at the midway, the ladies serving lunch, the orchestra, the various committees, the clean-up gang, and especially those who contributed to the ticket fund—all were imbued with ever-present community spirit no less.

And besides the fun that was had by all, it is pleasing to learn that when the bills have been paid, the Arena Fund will receive approximately a \$2000 shot in the arm as net proceeds from this venture. Frig, which, in the words of one local observer, was not bad at all, not bad at all. And of course we are inclined to agree. We extend our congratulations to the ten winners (announced in last week's issue), and our regrets that our supply of refrigerators was insufficient to include a frig for every one who joined our community effort.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. C. Steele made a quick trip to Calgary to visit her daughter Miss Margaret Steele who was ill. We are glad to report she is better and back on duty in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and family motored to Edmonton for the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. Adams and Mrs. W. Milton.

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Lillian Mikkelsen Commissioned As A Missionary

On November 4 at 6 p.m. in the basement of The Tabernacle, a Fellowship Supper was enjoyed by members and friends of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Later in the evening everyone assembled in The Tabernacle for a meeting in which Miss Lillian Mikkelsen was Commissioned to serve as a missionary in The Netherlands West Indies.

The song service was led by Rev. K. C. Louie, the Alliance pastor at Ribstone. During the evening, messages in song were rendered by Mrs. Wilbert Myers of Irma and a trio from Edmonton which included Lillian's sister Olive, Margaret Dreger and Doris Slack.

Lillian gave a testimony that caused many hearts to rejoice in the faithfulness and mercy of the Lord, after which she took her place before the altar to receive a message of instruction and encouragement from The Canadian Representative of The Evangelical Alliance Mission. As she knelt before the Lord four of His servants gathered around and laid hands upon her while Rev. Johnson committed her to the Lord, beseeching Him to bless her abundantly and use her mightily in the regions beyond. A solo "Living for Jesus" was then sung by Mrs. Wilbert Myers.

"Three Cries" was the title of the message that Mr. Johnson delivered to the congregation. Many hearts were stirred and made to realize their responsibility to those in heathen darkness.

Alma Mater FUA
Has Social Evening

A social evening was held at Alma Mater School on Friday, November 7, for members of the FUA and their families. A goodly number of members and their families attended this social.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing "500." Ladies first prize went to Mrs. Wm. Dunbar and second to Mrs. E. G. Thurston. Gents first went to Mr. E. G. Thurston and second to Mr. Joe Burton.

The ladies served a very nice lunch which brought a very successful and enjoyable evening to a close at 1:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the FUA will be held at the Ross school on Monday, November 24. As this is the annual meeting we would like to see all members attend and bring a non-member along.

Bertil Sellstedt, Sec. Treas.
Ross FUA Local No. 732.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Congratulations to three of our boys who had such fine wheat samples at the Grain Club show: First Sigmund Gulbraa; second, Warren Fuder; third, Nathan Fuder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan left last Monday for a month's holiday to South Dakota and Minnesota. Mr. D. Likness is looking after their farm until they return.

Mr. Telmer Napan of Valhalla spent a day at the Likness home this week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Gulbraa has become a patient in Wainwright hospital this past while.

Sharon Ladies Aid Sale will be held on November 22 in the basement of the church.

Norma Likness and Erling Nilson went to Regina last week-end from Camrose with a bus load of other young people to attend an LSA convention.

Board of Trade To Meet Nov. 18

The November meeting of the Irma and District Board of Trade will be held in Hedley's Hall on Tuesday, November 18 at 8:30 p.m. This is an important meeting so a good attendance is requested. Among other business, the recent Refrigerator Jamboree will be discussed.

—R. W. Thurston, Secy.

A number of members of the Irma Legion attended the Armistice service at Viking on Tuesday afternoon, including Keith Coffin, Herb Larson, Bill Dunbar and Albert Glasgow.

Kiefer's
SHOWS

at IRMA
Fri., Nov. 14 2 shows 7-9 p.m.

"SON OF PALE FACE"
Bob Hope, Roy Rogers and Trigger.

Technicolor Family
Friday, November 21

"DAVID and BATHSHEBA"
Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward
Technicolor Family Picture
—1 Show at 8:40 p.m.

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Pioneer Prairie Clergyman Tracks Original West Course Taken By First Whites

REGINA.—Rev. J. W. Whillans, a modern Sherlock Holmes, doesn't think a 261-year-old trail is too cold to follow. The pioneer prairie clergyman has almost completed research to determine the exact course taken by the first white travellers to see the western Canadian plains.

The traveller was Henry Kelsey, a young Hudson's Bay Company employee. Mr. Whillans has written a book he hopes will establish Kelsey in the niche of fame he deserves. The book is hoped to be ready for publication shortly.

Since the accidental discovery of the Kelsey diaries after they had lain 200 years in an Irish mansion, and their subsequent publication in 1929 by the Public Archives of Canada, the almost-forgotten name of Kelsey has risen in prestige.

Saskatchewan was named for him. A monument at The Pas, Man., describes him as the discoverer of the Canadian prairies. The call letters of the CBC station at Watrous, Sask., CKW include a "K" standing for Kelsey.

Aside from the fact that the diaries were lost so long, Mr. Whillans says lack of knowledge about Kelsey is due to uncertainty over the actual path his exploration followed.

Mr. Whillans says that when he operated missions in the Carrot River area in 1907, the unsettled country was much as it was when Kelsey passed through. Numerous passages in the diary seemed familiar.

The person came from his native Scotland in 1803, before Saskatchewan became a province.

His research has convinced him that the spot in Kelsey's diary referred to as "Deering's Point" on the "Waskaheschew" River is actually The Pas, on the Saskatchewan.

From this point, Kelsey made a 60-mile journey to the prairies where he saw immense herds of buffalo. He made another long trip into the plains in his second summer in the country.

Mr. Whillans studied the Kelsey diaries, then visited various points on what he considers the path Kelsey took. The points matched topography in the Kelsey descriptions.

His findings indicate that Kelsey left Fort York in June, 1800, and with a company of Indians reached the Saskatchewan River at Deering's Point a month later.

Ascending the Saskatchewan, he

left it, then crossed shallow Saskaran Lake and reached the river again where it takes a great bend to the north. Not far from Cumberland House he abandoned his canoe.

Travelling westward on foot between the Carrot and the Saskatchewan, Kelsey reached the South Saskatchewan River and followed south on the east bank into open prairie.

Going west, Mr. Whillans says, Kelsey was on the Eagle Hills and the ridges along the Battle River, and must have reached Alberta.

Somewhere near the Alberta-Saskatchewan border he met the Indians he sought and made a peace pact with them.

It was 48 years before another white man saw the Canadian prairies, 69 years before another ascent of the Saskatchewan was made as far as the Forks, and 64 years before any other than an Indian again reached the Saskatchewan from Hudson Bay.

"Kelsey's last days were shadowed by unemployment, poverty and neglect," Mr. Whillans says.

"Today, his dust lies in a nameless grave somewhere in London, where he was born."

"But the great heart of the Prairies will warm to the brave boy when it comes to know his story."

ODDITIES In The News

Detective W. E. B. Kearney of Fort Worth, Tex., went on vacation after closing the case of a man given a three-year, suspended sentence for burglary in the Carrot River area three weeks later, he was assigned to another burglary case. The suspect was the same man.

The man wanted to take out some insurance, he told Loretta Upton, a dead vulter aircraft plant at Fort Worth, Tex. When Miss Upton asked his name, he said, "Gues". When she started to protest, he added "That's right—Herbert L. Gues."

An Alliance, Neb., father bought his small son a fishing pole when the family went on vacation to Colorado. The boy promptly took the pole apart and shook each section. Asked what he was doing, he replied, "I'm trying to find out where they keep the worms."

John Winshaw, 65, of Memphis, Tenn., has filed suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. He said his wife left him in 1911 "and she hasn't returned yet."

The 18 boys and girls in the Arthur Griser family of Pittsburgh, have a new brother and sister. Mrs. Irma Griser, their 37-year-old mother, gave birth to her fifth set of twins. She also has a set of triplets.

William Barrett, 48, of Evansville, Ind., was taken to hospital for treatment of a stab wound in his thigh, which he blamed on his wife. A few hours after he was sent home, he was back again, stabbed in the shoulder. His wife, he said, was still mad at him.

Immigration Figures Jump In Eight Months

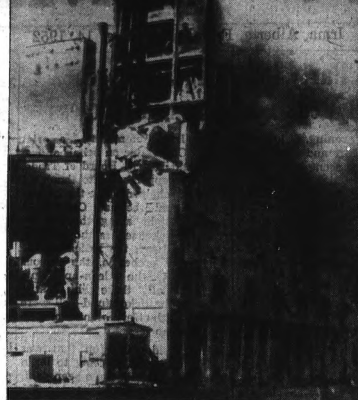
OTTAWA.—A total of 126,029 immigrants reached Canada the first eight months of this year, compared with 116,037 in the corresponding period of 1951.

The eight per cent. increase was reported by the Immigration Department. Immigration from Britain to Canada increased by 51 per cent. during the period, to 30,137 from 19,222 in the first eight months of last year.

The number of immigrants from the United States was 14 per cent. higher for a total of 9,956.

Canada admitted 194,000 new citizens in 1951, the largest number for any year since 1913 when 500,000 were admitted. The total this year is not expected to equal last year's. Ontario took 66,218 of the immigrants this year, Quebec 26,875, Newfoundland 325, Nova Scotia 2,114, New Brunswick 729, Prince Edward Island 289, Manitoba 5,238, Saskatchewan 2,890, Alberta 9,910, British Columbia 14,120, and Northwest Territories and Yukon 40.

The bite of the human jaw has more power than the grasp of the hand.



FOUR GRAIN HANDLERS WERE KILLED, two listed as missing and 14 others sent to hospital in the wake of an explosion and fire which shattered this Saskatchewan Pool Elevator at Port Arthur, Ont. The blast blew out an entire side of the towering structure and hurled men about like matchsticks as they returned to work. Authorities blame the electricity twisting explosion on spontaneous combustion of grain dust and unofficially estimate damage as high as \$3,000,000.

Some 60,000 Fires, 493 Lives Lost During 1951, Mostly Caused By Carelessness

(Written for The Canadian Press By C. A. Thomson, Dominion Fire Commissioner)

OTTAWA.—Some 60,000 fires, most of them caused by carelessness, took 493 lives in Canada last year and caused property loss of \$76,000,000. All this could have been prevented if Canadians understood that the main causes of fires are their carelessness and their lack of knowledge of simple fire prevention.

Fire Prevention Week, this year from Oct. 5 to Oct. 11, was designed to advise, teach and inspire Canadians to take their responsibility in respect to fire seriously and to apply the knowledge they have gained to the reduction of this dreaded scourge.

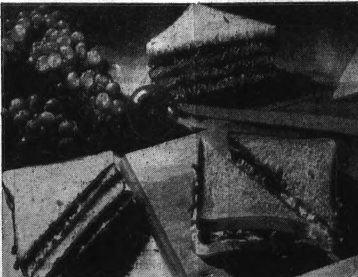
A thorough inspection should be made of all buildings and institutions, assembly buildings and transportation facilities for improperly designed, constructed and installed heating and electrical appliances. Protection should be provided in cases where they are close to combustible materials.

This particularly concerns chimneys, flues, stoves, furnaces, boilers, pipes, oil burners, electric light and power appliances and devices. It applies to handling of hot ashes, coals, open fires, smoking, matches, lights other than electric—and rubbish.

Responsible citizens know that fire prevention and the protection of natural resources are essential to our living and the prosperity of our people and our country.

He'll give you the kind of advice you need.

APPETIZING RECIPES



Devilled Egg and Peanut-Prune Fillings make hearty and tasty sandwiches for the school lunchbox. Be sure to use plenty of butter and filling in the sandwiches, and wrap well in waxed paper. Add fruit and a raw vegetable for color, flavor and food value.

Devilled Egg Filling
Three tbsp. soft butter, 2 tbsp. prepared mustard, ¼ tsp. paprika, 10 sliced bread, 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped.
Combine butter, mustard and paprika. Spread on 5 slices bread, using 1 tbsp. butter spread on each slice. Top with chopped eggs, then

with remaining slices of bread. Yields 5 Devilled Egg Sandwiches.

Peanut-Prune Filling
One tbsp. cup. chopped, cooked prunes, ¼ cup peanut butter, ¼ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing, ¼ tsp. salt.
Combine prunes, peanut butter, mayonnaise and salt. Yields ¼ cup, or filling for 4 sandwiches.

VIRGIL
"Hi, Homer—C'mon in."
"What are those things on my feet?"
"Well, not exactly."
"They're dust mops."
"Pop fingered as long as I was always running around the house and why I might as well be a mope."

Pacific Salmon Fishing Is Making A Comeback

OTTAWA.—Canada's once fabulously rich Pacific salmon fishery is coming back into its own. Fisheries scientists now say it may not be too long before the great British Columbia sockeye salmon industry produces again in the abundance of 1913 and earlier years. The sockeye is only one of five types of Pacific salmon but is the most valuable commercially.

The year 1913 is a historic one in the \$50,000,000-a-year salmon industry. It was the year of the last "big" sockeye run before a slide at Hell's Gate Canyon in the Fraser River blocked most of that system's spawning grounds to the fish. From then the Fraser system, the largest salmon producer, went into decline.

Much work has been done since. Fishways have been installed at Hell's Gate. Spawning beds there and in other parts of the province have been protected and new ones started by transplanting. Some of this work has been done by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, a Canadian-United States regulatory body, and some by the Department of Fisheries.

Now the commission says the work shows high promise.

In 1937 only a few sockeye were found remaining in the spawning beds of the Horsefly River, one of the interior tributaries of the Fraser. This year more than 5,000 three-year-old sockeye were observed coming to spawn.

These three-year-olds are early maturing fish which precede the main run of spawning adults and are indicative of the size of the run to come in 1953 in the normal four-year birth-to-spawning death cycle of the salmon's mysterious life.

Not since the Hell's Gate slide have this many three-year-olds appeared in the Horsefly area. It has led commission biologists to predict that next year's run from the Quesnel River—which empties the Horsefly and feeds the Fraser—will be "several hundred thousand sockeye."

Federal Department of Fisheries scientists here agree.

Their main concern of late has been with the more northerly run of the Skeena River, British Columbia's second largest salmon producer. On one of the Skeena tributaries—the Babine River—the federal men are engaged in a \$1,000,000 slide-removal job.

Engineers have cleared at least two channels to allow early-arriving salmon to reach the spawning beds beyond the slide. The work is still going on.

He no longer is a thoughtless small boy. And he slicks down his unruly hair.

When Sister discards her new cutouts and dolls.

And screams the game of "pretend" when she wants a "perm" and sheer nylon hose.

And lipstick—Childhood's at an end. Yes, a mother knows when childhood is a past.

If she uses her ears and her eyes. Then it is no news when someone exclaims, "Your child is grown up!" with surprise.

Smile Of The Week

GOOD MAN

The secretary of a big store, obviously upset, dashed into the manager's office. "Good gracious, man," snapped the latter, "what've you happened?"

The secretary calmed down somewhat. "It's Robinson, our traveller," he explained. "Used most insulting language. Told me to try my face, and said that you could go and chase yourself."

"He did, did he?" snapped the manager. "We'll fire him without ceremony. Let's see, he's been with us five months. What business has he done?"

"A \$100 the first month," said the secretary, reading from a book, "500 the next month, \$3,000 the next, and \$9,000 the next."

"Hm," murmured the manager. "I think I ought to take a little more exercise, and I dare say the caretaker will lend you a frying pan."

Helpful Hints

When retiling a feather pillow, crush a small block of camphor and mix it with the feathers. This will help preserve the feathers, and keep the pillow from acquiring any musty odor.

To repair a leak in a rubber hot water bottle apply several pieces of liquid court plaster, letting each piece dry before applying the next, and making each piece a little larger than the preceding one.

To remove bluing stains from fabrics soak in strong ammonia water. Or soak in kerosene and wash with naphtha soap in tepid water.

If plated silverware becomes so blackened and stained that it cannot be restored by plate powder, take the following mixture: 1 part sal-ammonia with 16 parts vinegar. Rub the stains gently with this and wash well in soap and water. If necessary, polish afterward with sweet oil and magnesia or whiting.

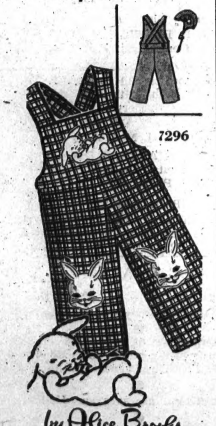
DENIMS FOR FALL—Insulated against the whims of the weather with checked doekin lining. Gay Togs matches the shirt to the lining in this all-Canadian play set for Junior.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Who first sailed across Canada's north from the Atlantic to the Pacific?
2. From 1941 to 1951 which province had the greatest percentage gain in population?
3. In 1944 Canadians paid \$3,015, 864.00 to all their governments. How much will they pay this year?
4. Our Eskimo trappers catch mainly what animal?
5. At present rate of growth our population will reach what total in 20 years?

Answers Found In Another Column

Patterns Inexpensive Set



by Alice Brooks

Darling overalls are easy to make and so practical. Knee-patches can be padded for crepe-soles. There's a helmet and a wonderful bean bag too!

Pattern 7296: transfers of patches, bean bag; pattern of overall; belt. Sizes 2, 4, 6. State size. To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Exciting! Our 1952 edition of Alice Brooks Needlecraft Book, brimful of new ideas, it's only Twenty-five cents. NINETEEN illustrations of patterns of your favorite needlecraft designs, plus SIX easy-to-do patterns printed right in the book.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. 20 million. 3. More than \$6,000,000,000. 1. Red. Alaska. 2. Undansea, a Norwegian explorer, in 1905-6. 4. The white fox. 2. British Columbia, more than 40 per cent. gain.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the hand-book of facts about Canada.)

Unconquered Motilone Indians Defy Civilization With Arrows

By BERNICE GOETZ
(CPC Correspondent)

BOGOTÁ, Colombia.—Two of the first adult Motilone Indians in history to contact civilization stepped out of the fastnesses of their jungle hideaway in Colombia recently and stared at a New World.

Maybe today's rodders wouldn't think a station wagon much of a fletchy demon but these native boys evidently couldn't believe their eyes. Neither could Edward Stanowitz, a Colombian oil company man when he looked through his windshield.

Expecting the usual ambush of arrows which for years had been the only Motilone greeting for strangers, Stanowitz stopped the car nevertheless. In the face of possible savage onslaught, he walked over to the spellbound savages.

"They let him take them by the hand, still bemused with curiosity, and entered the car. Before they could change their minds, Stanowitz stepped on the accelerator and sped

bluffs along that river from which arrows on a previous raid had killed an American superintendent. As he neared the bluffs, arrows struck again.

"One whacked under my left elbow," he said. "It extended two inches through the screen. Three more hit with the force of a hammer. There was no let-up until we rounded the cliff."

"When we waded ashore, we found some of the wooden-tipped arrows were in the hull a full inch. One had made an inch-wide hole. The impact had forced the head of the arrow back into the shaft without splintering. Then I knew what the super had got!"

Previously, the only actual account of a live Motilone occurred when "Martin" was found. A small group of white men with some Colombian laborers left camp one morning when flying bars flew at them out of a plain patch.

Motilone women were in the sav-



CANADIAN AMBASSADOR PAYS DUTY CALL ON QUEEN.—Accompanied by Baron de Graeff, court chamberlain, the Hon. Thomas A. Stone is seen alighting from royal carriage to present his credentials to Queen Juliana of the Netherlands at the Noordeinde Palace in The Hague. Formerly minister to Sweden and Finland, Mr. Stone is now Canada's new ambassador to the Netherlands.—Central Press Canadian.

Cowboys Trading In Bronchos For Shiny Cars And Trucks

MONTREAL.—The cowboy of the Canadian west has traded his broncho for a car or truck, and the cattle-rearing districts of Alberta are now among Canada's greatest purchasers of automobiles, according to Sid Nelson, of Alberta, who attended the annual convention of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations of Canada, in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. Nelson is an auto dealer in Taber, a small town in southern Alberta, and the centre of a rich mixed farming, oil and ranching district.

"You don't see many horses on farms and ranches these days," he said. "The truck, tractor and automobile have taken their place."

Mr. Nelson said that with the

present boom in the province, he was able to sell more cars and trucks than the factory could send him.

"We are a mixed farming district, and the farmers and ranchers have money coming in all year round."

A large part of Canada's \$800,000,000 worth of cars sold last year was sold in Alberta, he added.

High freight charges for delivery of cars and trucks in western Canada came in for some strong criticism from Mr. Nelson.

"I believe that freight charges should be equalized throughout Canada," he said. "It is unfair that we should have to pay \$200 more for a car in Alberta than they do in Ontario."

Winter Shelter For Beef Cattle

The essential features of winter shelter for beef cattle are a dry bed and protection from cold winds. Elaborate buildings are not required to provide these elementary comforts.

For many years the Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., has used an open front shed, with frame walls and a pole roof covered with straw, with satisfactory results. The sides of the building are single-boarded and set on cement footings. The south side is completely open, facing the corral where hay and silage are fed. A shed of this nature, with corral on the south side, provides a shelter that is adequate, reasonably permanent, relatively cheap in construction and adaptable to efficient handling of beef cattle in the winter months. The only improvement in this type of shed that would seem warranted is the replacement of the straw roof with one of more permanent nature.

Shelters of more elaborate types, says W. N. MacNaughton, Animal Husbandman at the farm, should be considered only if the building can serve some additional purpose, such as the storage of hay under cover. Even to serve this additional use the building does not need to be an expensive one. A shed of the style described, but of considerable depth, could be used for hay storage with a space of six or eight feet left along the open side. This space would provide ample shelter, during the early months of winter and as the hay is fed out more shelter space under cover would be available to the stock. A shed of this nature would lend itself particularly well to methods of self-feeding hay to cattle.

Any cattle shelter should be located on a well drained site where full advantage can be taken of natural shelter. It should be conveniently located in respect to the winter feed and water supply.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENEROSITY

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfish.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—Robert South.

The generous who is always just, and the just who is always generous, may, unannounced, approach the throne of heaven.—John Casper Lavater.

Generosity invents even a cause for giving.—Publius Syrus.

There is wisdom in generosity, as in everything else.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

What I gave, I have; what I spent I had; what I kept I lost.—Old English.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

About 90 per cent. of the business buildings in Seoul, Korea, have been destroyed in the four times the city.

It is estimated that more than half the Eskimos of the world have never seen a snow house.

Announces System to End Frost-Spoiled Wheat Crop

MONTREAL.—"Dry-sowing", a system which can mean the difference between a full wheat harvest and a frost-spoiled crop, has been discovered by Professor Henri Prat of the University of Montreal, it was announced.

Using a new research tool—the micro-calorimeter—Professor Prat found that Prairie farmers can save four days between the time of sowing wheat and its germination.

Professor Lucien Piche, head of the University chemistry department, said dry-sowing could mean millions of extra dollars in Canadian coffers. Up to now farmers have paid little attention to moisture of grain, so long as it doesn't rot.

Professor Prat made the discovery by measuring the amount of heat given off by dehydrated and hydrated grain when absorbing water and noting the length of time needed for germination.

The heat produced by absorption of water induces germination. The drier the grain the more water is absorbed and the faster germination is accelerated.

The announcement was made in conjunction with the arrival of the micro-calorimeter's co-inventor, Professor Edouard Calvet of the University of Marseille, who will supervise installation of two more of the machines at the university.

The machine can measure minute amounts of heat and is being used at the university to test the effect of different antibiotics and bacteria. It is used in the study of all physical and biological phenomena involving small quantities of heat.

Hole-In-Wall Cafe Profitable Business

BOSTON.—A "hole in the wall" is becoming a profitable business for Benjamin Yanoff, 24, of Mattapan, owner of Boston's smallest restaurant.

Yanoff's "take-out" restaurant in a downtown alley is only 12 feet long and 41 inches wide, but it has done what its owner calls "a roaring business" since he opened it last May.

"I named it 'The Hole in the Wall,'" Yanoff said, "because that's what it is—a hole chopped in the wall of an office building purposely for establishing a restaurant there."

Yanoff intends to knock some holes in a few more walls around the city and branch out.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

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Blind Employees Run Plant

EDINBURGH.—A printing plant run by blind employees at a production record unequalled in 50 years. It is the Braille Publications Department of the Royal Blind Asylum and School, only one in Britain operated by sightless people. It produces magazines and books for the blind of the United Kingdom.

The only sighted employee read slowly from magazines. Blind women, with incredible quickness of touch, turned out the sheets in Braille with style-type instruments. Braille is based on endless variations of six dots.

Next a blind operator reads the transcription with his left hand and operates a six-key board with his right. It registers on sine plates which in turn go to presses—actually punching machines especially adapted. The press men print 1,000 sheets an hour from these plates.

Blind girls assemble the sheets in appropriate volumes, sew and bind them.

A novel normally costing the 6d would amount to about 16s in Braille. It creates a problem of a heavy subsidy because of increased costs of production.

As a result, the Royal Blind Asylum together with other organizations for blind welfare are making a drive to raise £120,000. The appeal is directed mainly to the press and all employees connected with the industry.

STORING POTATOES

N. M. Parks of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa says the primary objects in the storage of any perishable food include prolonging its edible condition and reduction of loss during storage.

The chief causes of shrinkage in storage are moisture losses and decay. Storage, particularly controlled storage, makes it possible to hold all or part of the main crop of potatoes through winter and spring, enabling the grower to dispose of his crop when the requirements of the market demand. By this he can avoid marketing at a time of over-supply and low prices.

Successful storage of potatoes depends on factors like temperature, humidity, circulation of air, exclusion of light, soundness of tubers, freedom from soil, surface moisture and depth of tubers in the bin.

Potatoes to be stored should be fully mature, free from severe bruises and any apparent disease, dry and free from excess soil.

For seven to 10 days following harvesting, potatoes should be held at a temperature of around 60 degrees F. to permit cuts and bruises to heal. After this healing period the cellar or storage should be cooled to 40 degrees F., as soon as possible.

The temperature at which potatoes should be stored for tubers is 49 degrees F. Two weeks prior to using, they should be placed at a temperature of 60 degrees to 70 degrees F. A temperature below 40 degrees F. causes a reversion of the starch in potato tubers to sugar, resulting in soggy, a dark colour after cooking, and a sweet taste.

Potatoes for seed purposes should be stored at 35 degrees to 37 degrees F.

High humidity in potato storages is necessary if shrinkage of the tubers is to be reduced to a minimum. A relative humidity of 80 per cent. is recommended, high enough to retard shrinkage and low enough under average conditions to prevent formation of free moisture on the surface of the tubers.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RATE DROPS FOR ASIA

LONDON.—The Institute of London Underwriters decided the Far East is less dangerous than it used to be and cut freight insurance rates for war and strike risk and civil commotion risks.

GAZING with panic-stricken eyes through the window of a smashed automobile, this monkey wonders what help will arrive. The monkey was a passenger in the automobile which turned turtle and injured four men but the monkey was so solidly trapped inside the smashed car he had to wait until the wreck was towed to a garage before he could be cut loose. The mishap occurred in Montreal.

An arrow shot by a Motilone pierces the back of an oil worker in Colombia.—Central Press Canadian.

straight to the company hospital. There he deposited his two members of a race upon whom the eyes of living white men had never rested before.

Since 1931 when the ring of steel axes broke the silence of their shadowy realm for the first time, these savages who probably total only 1,500, chose to remain locked in a narrowing pocket of mountains along the border of Colombia and Venezuela.

The fortunes of old Virgilio Barco had led the world's oil companies to the border of their north-the foothills of the Sierra de Perija mountains. Since then, geologists, derick-men and labor crews have known only the wicked swish of arrows from their furtive neighbors. Where they have been, only faint tracks remained.

Now a Colombian oil company will record conversations between the young savages in their charge so that the ears of ethnologists can hear the roots of a language never recorded before.

Oil company doctors report that the boys' arms are unusually long. Complete body measurements are being taken and eventually data on this branch of humans still new to the rest of mankind will be minutely filed.

Ancient Spanish historians mention the Motilones in terms of great respect for their ferocious in battle.

The most famous story occurred undoubtedly when Motilones killed the German Conquistador, Ambrose Alfinger, who invaded the rich lowlands around them, then attempted to circle into their mountains with his loot.

A shrill force of Indians descended upon Ambrose and his officers as they sat their horses debating their route and Alfinger fell, an arrow through his throat.

Because of those deadly Motilone arrows, oilmen have learned to protect themselves to some extent with Indian viri tacked over trucks, strung around camps and extended over launches.

Motilone arrows are not light feathered darts. The forward end is a heavy shaft of black palm, pointed needle-sharp and barbed back with several inches. One young field clerk just out from college thought he was safe behind Indian viri in a launch on the Rio de Oro.

His launch approached the high

Gardener Leaves

\$5,000 For Dog

DEBHAM, Mass.—An 82-year-old gardener left \$5,000 for his dog and \$35,000 to a married couple who will take care of the pet.

The will of Axel Carlson, died in Probate Court, disposed of a \$100,000 estate. He died Sept. 13.

He left \$5,000 for the care, shelter and maintenance of "Hassie," a collie dog, to Mrs. John Hanson.

She also was bequeathed \$20,000. Her husband was left \$15,000.

Mrs. Hanson said she and her husband cared for the aged man the last eight months of his life.

She said Carlson told her he made most of his money through stock market tips from wealthy employers.

HOME ECONOMIST
NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright, Alta.

Roll Your Own Kindling

Here's a way of rolling and knotting newspaper so it burns for a long time, with a good flame and intense heat. They are easy to make and you can count on the children to produce a good supply.

Open about 10 sheets of newspaper; roll diagonally into a fairly tight tube, with your knee or foot held firmly on the rolled newspaper, shape it into a circle. Knot the circular tube, forcing both ends together carefully so paper won't crack. These are best used in a fireplace with other seasonal logs. The knots start a brisk fire and will burn for half an hour or more.

Cheese Tricks

Cheese Stuffed Baked Potato: Cut lengthwise slit in top of hot baked potato; press a piece of cheese into slit. Put in hot oven, 400 degrees F. for 3 minutes, or until cheese starts to melt.

Hot Cheese-Onion Canapés: Cut small rounds of toasted bread and Cheddar cheese. Put cheese on toast and top with slice of onion. Brush with oil. Broil under moderate heat to melt cheese.

Stuffed Roll Slices: Cut slices off each end of hot dog rolls. Scoop out centres and stuff with any cheese spread. Wrap in waxed paper; chill, or store in frig. Slice to serve.

Clubs and More Clubs

Girls' Club Work is now commencing with these three subjects being offered—Sewing, Home Decorating and Foods.

Have you any girls between the ages of 12 and 22 in your district that may be interested? Perhaps YOU would like to start a club. All instruction and lesson books are free and offered by the Alberta Extension Service, Dept. of Agriculture.

This is a fine opportunity for training young people in better ways of living to ensure happy homes in the future.

Already several Clubs have begun their projects but it is still not too late to apply. For any information about starting a Club please write me and I shall be only too glad to help.

Subscriptions Due

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

Kinsella News

Mr. Locke of Irma was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons last week.

Mr. Herman Overbo was taken suddenly ill in Edmonton while on his way to attend a UGG convention in Calgary and is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We are pleased to hear he is improving.

Mrs. P. Mollier spent a few days at the home of her father Mr. R. W. Daniels last week.

Mrs. Armitage and Betty, Mrs. A. Milne and Mr. G. Peterson were visitors to the city last week.

Mrs. D. Jackson of Ponoka has returned home after visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray were in Edmonton last week and while there visited Ronnie Henderson, whom we are very pleased to report, is making favorable progress in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. R. Arkinstall was a week-end visitor to the city.

Miss Olga Mulawka of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. C. Barker and daughter Audrey spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christenson and daughter Joyce are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark, prior to leaving for Vancouver where they will make their home.

Remembrance Day Service was held in the Kinsella United Church on Sunday, November 9, the Rev. N. Knight officiating. The service was well attended and members of the local branch of the Legion took part in the ceremony. A solo "Prayer for Peace" was sung by Miss Betty Olsenberg, accompanied by Mrs. E. Simmons.

The picture show on Friday, Nov. 14, will be "Great Guns" featuring Laurel and Hardy.

Young People To Meet in Vermilion

Attention All United Church Young People. There will be held in Vermilion United Church, a Rally to organize the New St. Paul's Presbytery of Young People. Edmonton Young People will be present with a wonderful program.

We want any young people who are interested to attend, whether from organized Unions or not.

Come for the banquet, Saturday, November 15 at 5 p.m. Stay for the fun and fellowship, Sunday, November 16. Billets will be available. Fee for meals, \$3.00.

Viking Items

Results of the test well plebschite held on November 6 were as follows:

No. of voters 189
Voted For 142
Voted Against 46
Spoiled Ballots 1

A majority of 66.67 per cent was necessary to carry and the result shows a majority in favor with 75.5 per cent.

The Council is holding a meeting on Tuesday to engage a contractor to drill a test well.

The Viking Elks-Lodge are holding their annual two day carnival in the Community Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20, doors open at 8 p.m. Among the attractions will be the ever popular Bingo and Horse Races, and lots of games of skill for everyone. \$150.00 in prizes will be given away the last night.

While shooting ducks near St. Paul last Saturday Mario Plescia found a new use for the much condemned coyote as a retriever. The animal came strutting across the field with a live duck in its mouth. Mario shot the coyote and claimed the duck for himself.

Members of the Curling Club meet in the rink last Wednesday evening. Helmer Hanson, president, called the meeting to order at 8:45 p.m. Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved. Asa Burnham, treasurer, reported on the finances for the past year and showed a balance after all expenses had been paid. The trustees financial statement showed that the club still owes about \$1400.00 on the building. The amount of \$600.00 was turned over to the trustees from the receipts of the summer carnival.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE U.S.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10—While it's still Indian Summer in many parts of Canada, the Canadian National Railways has received its first order for boxcars to ship Christmas trees to markets in Canada and the United States.

CNR officials reported here last week that an order for about 50 boxcars for the Christmas tree trade had been received from western dealers.

They said they expected the growing Christmas tree traffic to be as voluminous as last year. Most of the traffic usually originates in the Maritimes and in British Columbia. Last year, Christmas trees filled about 3,000 Canadian National boxcars.

Locals

The regular meeting of the BPO Elks Lodge No. 366 will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 18 in Hedley's Hall.

Mr. D. Glasgow took a trip to Hay Lakes on November 11.

Mrs. E. M. Marshall who has been visiting with relatives at various points during the summer is back again at her home at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson motored to Millet and Devon last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Savard was a recent visitor at Edmonton.

Don't forget the United Church 42nd Anniversary Service at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 16. This service will be a joint gathering of all the Irma Pastoral Charges and don't forget the time, 3 p.m. The following evening at 8:30 p.m. the anniversary supper will be held.

Mr. L. A. Johnson is well enough to be home again after a long sojourn in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance and Jean have been visiting friends and relatives at Red Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar Jr. at Camrose on Sunday last.

Mr. A. H. Locke is renewing old acquaintances here and hopes to stay over for the anniversary service and supper at the United Church this week-end.

Miss Isabel Craig of Edmonton visited here with her parents last week-end.

Mr. Frank Ford Sr. left for a trip to England and Wales and sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth this week.

Miss Margaret Tate R.N. of Vancouver spent the past two weeks here with her mother Mrs. J. Tate and her aunt Miss A. Flewelling.

Mrs. Wm. Archer and daughters of Provost arrived last week to visit here with Mrs. Archer's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reeds who returned home with them for Armistice Day.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Art Larson (the former Ethel Arnold) of Winnipeg are the proud parents of a second baby daughter.

Our glorious weather still holds and no one finds it the least bit monotonous.

Messrs. A. C. Milne, N. McMillan, C. Anquist and C. Younker journeyed to the city early on November 11. They began the 1952 and 53 curling year by competing with rinks from other towns and also from the Granite club in Edmonton. We understand they played three games, winning one of the trio. Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Anquist went with them to cheer them on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Inglis entertained old friends from Thorhild on Wednesday last.

The Junior Calf Club will meet on November 22 at 8 p.m. in the Irma School. All those wishing to join the club please be present.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

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PIGS FOR SALE—apply Art Gwinn. 31-14p

FOR SALE—50 pure bred Sussex year old hens. \$1.00 each. Apply Mrs. Ernest Rae. 14p

FOR SALE—combination cook stove and heater. Apply Mrs. F. Watkinson. 14p

FOR SALE—coal heater in good condition, cheap. Apply Fred Clumstad, Irma. 1421p

FOR SALE—second hand baby carriage, \$9.50. Apply Hansen's Service Station. 14c

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Notice is given that the bridge over the Battle River in section 17-44-8-4 known as Lewisville Bridge is not safe for traffic. Persons using same do so entirely at their own risk.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

TAXPAYER: Do I share in the revenues of the Alberta Government?

DEPT. OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS: Yes, you do! Approximately 40% of the total expenditure on income account will be distributed in the form of municipal assistance this year.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

1. All Albertans will benefit from the \$29,000,000 in direct and indirect grants to municipalities this year.
2. The province pays the entire or a major portion of social services such as Old Age and Blind Pensions, Mothers' Allowance, Indigent Relief and Child Welfare.
3. The province makes direct grants for roads and bridges, schools and hospitals.
4. The province will compensate any municipality which reduces the mill rate up to a maximum of three mills. This amounts to a refund of taxes direct to the taxpayer and will cost the province nearly \$7,800,000 in 1952.
5. Through the Self-Liquidating Projects Act, municipalities have been able to borrow money at a low rate of interest to finance such installations as waterworks and sewerage projects.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL
- Information -

The Alberta Wheat Pool's assets include 485 country elevators with 410 annexes in this province and also in the Creston and Dawson Creek localities in British Columbia, the total capacity being 33,844,850 bushels. The Pool also owns a 5,150,000 bushel terminal at Vancouver and a 2,000,000 bushel terminal at Port Arthur. The grand total capacity of the entire system is 40,994,850 bushels.

Since its inception Alberta Wheat Pool has made the following payments:

Patronage dividends in cash	\$ 5,099,683
Interest on reserves paid prior to 1929	631,253
Repayment of debt to government	8,855,629
Redemption of reserves	6,980,189
Total	\$21,566,754
Patronage dividend paid in reserves	5,983,644

The ownership of the Alberta Wheat Pool and Pool Elevators rests with farmer reserve holders. The farmer can become a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool by delivering 500 bushels of grain to a Pool elevator and purchasing reserves to the value of \$5.00.

The Pool pool provides for the payment of patronage dividends, partly in cash and partly in reserves, in years when earnings are sufficient to justify such action. Members can increase their reserve holdings by patronizing Alberta Pool Elevators.

This substantial Pool elevator system is a valuable property. It is operated for the benefit of the membership.

The Wheat Pool's objective is to keep handling charges as low as possible and return excessive earnings in the form of patronage dividends; also to redeem reserves from members who have ceased to farm.



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